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In the application of)
Wilhelm Kreh) Examiner: Howell, Daniel W.)) Group Art Unit: 3722
Title: MACHINE AND METHOD WITH 7 AXES FOR CNC-CONTROLLED MACHINING, PARTICULARLY GENERATING CUTTING OR GRINDING; OF SPIRAL BEVEL GEARS)))
Serial No.: 10/722,705	Confirmation No. 7491
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Hartford, Connecticut, July 20, 2006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

<u>and</u> <u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

SIR:

In response to the first Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the period for response being extended to and through July 24, 2006 by way of the accompanying petition for 1-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.